Complete if Known

December 8, 2003

SHEFER et al.

10/731.319

PTO/SB/08a (09-06)
Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Urge the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Application Number

First Named Inventor

Filing Date

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Art Unit 1616 **Examiner Name** LAMM

Sheet of

Attorney Docket Number 4299-115.1 US

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	Examiner		Cite	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant		
	Initials*		Number-Kind Code 2 (# known)		Applicant of Cited Document	Figures Appear			
duplicate alrealy			US-4,818,522	04-1989	Ferentchak et al.				
Capillo			US4 , 183,911	01-1980	Smithies et al.				
المصار			US6,001,789	12-1999	Trinh et al.				
(control			US- 7,115,282	10-2006	—Shefer et al.				
alex			US-						
Form Sed 4/20/07			US-						
- SeD-			US-						
Forms			US-						
4/20/07			US-						
***			US-						
* `			US-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
			US-						
			US-			&			
			US-						
•	ļļ		US-						
			US-	1.1111					
•			US-						
	L		US-						
			US-						
.•			US-						

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite	Foreign	n Patent Doo	cument	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T®
	No.1	Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner	0	Date	1/7/10	
Signature	(25nu 4 V)	Considered	1/7/68	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

5Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST, 16 If possible. 6Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.